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Case Docket No. LOMAU.138A

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Applicants : Yong Hua Zhu, et al.
App. No. : 09/921,158
Filed : August 1, 2001
For : METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR
CLOSING VASCULAR
PUNCTURE USING
HEMOSTATIC MATERIAL

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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),
which was mailed by the Office on September 10, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X)	one month	(\$55 small entity)
()	two months	(\$200 small entity)
()	three months	(\$460 small entity)

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

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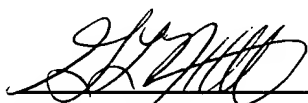
(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) Fees as calculated below:

FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	1 months	\$ 55
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 65
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 120
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 120

(X) A check in the amount of \$120 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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